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FOR: S/NM

E.9. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, DR

SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAM

REF: STATE 7471

1. EMBASSY HAS HAD LITTLE EXPERIENCE THUS FAR, AND NONE WITHIN COUNTRY, OF TRAINING PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY DEA OR CUSTOMS. IN ITS EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER, WITH SUCH ITEMS AS DIFFERING OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE FROM DEA AND CUSTOMS CONCERNING SETTING UP OF LABORATORIES, THERE COULD BE SOME PROBLEM OF COORDINATION, PARTICULARLY WHEN OFFERS OR INFORMATION ARE PASSED DIRECTLY TO DOMINICANS OR THROUGH DOMINICAN OFFICIALS' RELATIVES OR FRIENDS RESIDENT IN THE US.

2. CONCERNING FOLLOW-UP ON COMMITMENTS MADE OR IMPLIED, EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE IS THAT DOMINICANS SOMETIMES TEND TO OVERLOOK THE QUALIFICATIONS PLACED IN COMMITMENTS.

3. U.S. SUGGESTION OR U.S.-INITIATED DEMONSTRATION OF EQUIPMENT, CAPABILITIES, OR TECHNIQUES, SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, DRUG-DETECTOR DOGS, COULD ALSO LEAD TO PROBLEM IF USG NOT PREPARED FACILITATE PROVISION OF SUCH ITEMS TO THE GODR.

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4. IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS THIS WHERE THERE ARE NO RESIDENT DEA

OR CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THOSE AGENCIES OR THEIR FIELD OFFICES TO EMBASSY BE CLEARED AND ROUTED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THIS REQUIREMENT NOT ONLY SHOULD IMPROVE COORDINATION BUT SHOULD GIVE THE EMBASSY MORE GUIDANCE AND MORE LEAD TIME IN RESPONDING TO VARIOUS REQUESTS WHICH SOMETIMES COME IN WITH LESS THAN 24 HOURS PRIOR NOTICE.
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